

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hartmut Sauer  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2008**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: